

1 government's pro rata share of the funds to be distributed to all eligible designated local
2 governments.

3 (c) Eligibility. – Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, no more
4 than one unit of local government per county, including the county itself, may receive
5 funding pursuant to this section for a program to manage discarded computer equipment,
6 televisions, and other electronic devices. In order to be eligible for funding, a unit of local
7 of government shall:

8 (1) Submit a comprehensive solid waste management plan required
9 pursuant to G.S. 130A-309.09A, amended as necessary to include the
10 following criteria:

11 a. Information on existing programs within the jurisdiction to
12 recycle or reuse discarded computer equipment, televisions,
13 and other electronic devices, or information on a plan to begin
14 such a program on a date certain. This information shall
15 include a description of the implemented or planned practices
16 for collection of the equipment; and a description of the types
17 of equipment to be collected and how the equipment will be
18 marketed for recycling.

19 b. Information on a public awareness and education program
20 concerning the recycling and reuse of discarded computer
21 equipment, televisions, and other electronic devices.

22 c. Information on methods to track and report total tonnage of
23 computer equipment, televisions, and other electronic devices
24 collected and recycled in the jurisdiction.

25 d. Information on interactions with other units of local
26 government to provide or receive services concerning disposal
27 of discarded computer equipment, televisions, and other
28 electronic devices.

29 e. Information on how the unit of local government will account
30 for the expenditure of funds received pursuant to this section.

31 (2) Establish a separate local budget account for the receipt and
32 expenditure of funds received pursuant to this section.

33 (3) Contract with a recycler, as defined in G.S. 130A-309.131, to process
34 the discarded computer equipment, televisions, and other electronic
35 devices the unit of local government collects that is certified as
36 adhering to Responsible Recycling ('R2') practices or that is certified
37 as an e-Steward recycler adhering to the e-Stewards Standard for
38 Responsible Recycling and Reuse of Electronic Equipment®.

39 (d) Local Government Designation. – If more than one unit of local government
40 in a county, including the county itself, requests funding pursuant to this section, the units
41 of local government in question may: (i) enter into interlocal agreements for provision of
42 services concerning disposal of discarded computer equipment and televisions, and
43 distribution of funds received pursuant to this section among the parties to the agreement;
44 or (ii) submit separate and distinct comprehensive solid waste management plans
45 pursuant to G.S. 130A-309.09A, with the information set forth in subdivisions (1)
46 through (5) of subsection (c) of this section. In the case of (ii), the Department shall